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SUBJECT: CU/ARTS:COMPOSERS STRING QUARTET

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- 1. GEORGE AVAKIAN NOW ADVISES THAT MR. BRIJ KUMAR, DEPUTY CONSUL GENERAL AT INDIA CONSULATE IN NEW YORK, INFORMED HIM THAT HE HAD CONFIRMATION FROM INDIAN SPONSORS (RAJENDRA SHANKAR; MME. S. KOCHAR, SECRETARY OF INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS; AND MME. KAPILA VATSYAN, DEPUTY EDUCATIONAL ADVISOR) THAT THEY HAVE AGREED TO PROGRAM THE COMPOSERS STRING QUARTET IN INDIA AND ARE OFFERING INTERNAL TRAVEL, HOTELS AND MEALS AND POSSIBLY A VERY SMALL AND INSUFFICIENT HONORARIUM. DIVERSIONARY TRAVEL FROM EUROPEAN CITY WOULD NOT BE PROVIDED BY INDIANS.
- 2. AVAKIAN HOPES THESE FUNDS CAN BE COMBINED WITH EMB FUNDS AND CONCERTS CAN BE WORKED OUT JOINTLY.

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- 3. AVAKIAN NOW SAYS QUARTET WOULD ACCEPT PARTIAL RUPEE PAYMENT.
- 4. FOR OSLO: QUARTET WOULD PREFER OSLO CONSIDER NOVEMBER 16-

23 PERIOD RATHER THAN LATE DECEMBER PERIOD. INGERSOLL

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